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Al-Saeedi. They welcomed the clarification on the revived U.S. interest in concluding a Host Country Agreement (HCA) on challenge inspections and were pleased to learn that the U.S. is pursuing similar agreements with other countries in the region. They intimated that GOK concerns about the HCA had been fully addressed, but said there would be no formal decision until after the return of Legal Department Director Ghanim Al-Ghanim, who is on a two-week mission to Europe and North Africa.
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